

senators indicate that ConAgra got all those chairs set up out there in the Rotunda so all the senators could be herded out there and given one harangue by ConAgra at one time, given their marching orders, sent back in here, and all of this talking and discussing of the bill will end and ConAgra's will will be done. But there is another problem that I have to contend with. I am in contention for the soul of one of my colleagues in whom I find goodness still. He is marching down that path to that yawning maw from which there is no escape if you cross a certain line. And who is the other force contending for his soul? There is one good, one evil, and I want to win. Who will win? There is no way to determine. But this is a Kay and Ernie conflict, and it's going to be titanic. Can we get some help from the scriptures as to which is the evil one? The Bible says the devil is the prince of darkness. If you take that as a reference to complexion, obviously I am the evil one. But it also says the angel...the devil comes as an angel of the light. So if that is a reference to complexion, it is Kay Orr. So which will it be, the prince of darkness or the angel of the light? To modernize it, the lady or the tiger. Is it possible that the lady is the tiger? But, at any rate, there is something very important that must be salvaged here. I see a colleague who is very valuable to the legislative process. And I don't want that value to be diminished by having to deal in base metals and base propositions in which he does not believe, which go against every thing that his history has indicated he stands for. If I lose him on this one, I may lose him on others, because I think once the journey is taken down that slippery slope, each step makes the succeeding one easier to take. And a point can be reached where an individual will say, I've lost so much now, what difference does it make. I have nothing left to salvage. Expediency may as well become my guideline. I will do as much as I can to gain as much as I can and tack things onto me and not worry about what those things are doing to me. That is the kind of bill that we have here. That is how serious this issue is. And a secondary issue does involve the entire populace of this state. Will special consideration be given to a very small percentage of those in this state to the disregard of the masses? That is what this bill is asking the Legislature to do. I was not sent down here to do that. Having come down here, nothing has corrupted me to the point where I will do that. And I shall not do it, and I'm going to make it as difficult as I can for the Legislature to do it. The colleague that I've been talking about is known to all of you. Another parallel could be Samson and Delilah. I don't know whether the Delilah, in this case, is the Governor or the